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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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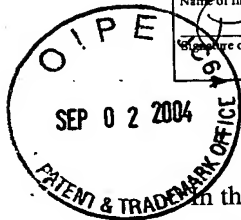
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In the application of :
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Serial No. 10/719,430 :
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For TRIGGER MECHANISM FOR INITIATING A PHASE CHANGE IN A VARIABLE
LIQUID ELEMENT

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

[X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 8, 2004. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

[X] The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective or incomplete. A copy of the new original, signed oath or declaration is attached.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Director is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

[X] \$ 1480.00 for four-month extension of time;

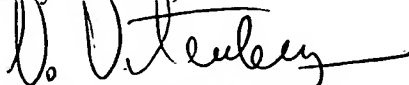
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Respectfully submitted,

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